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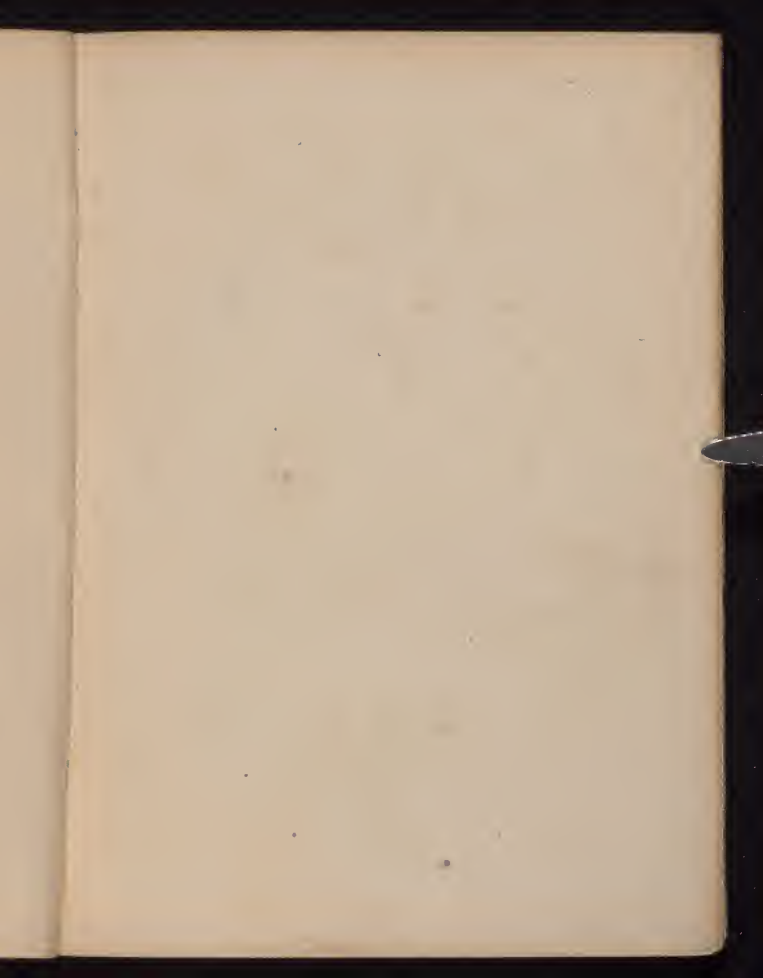


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"The flowers in silence seem to breathe
Such thoughts as language cannot tell."

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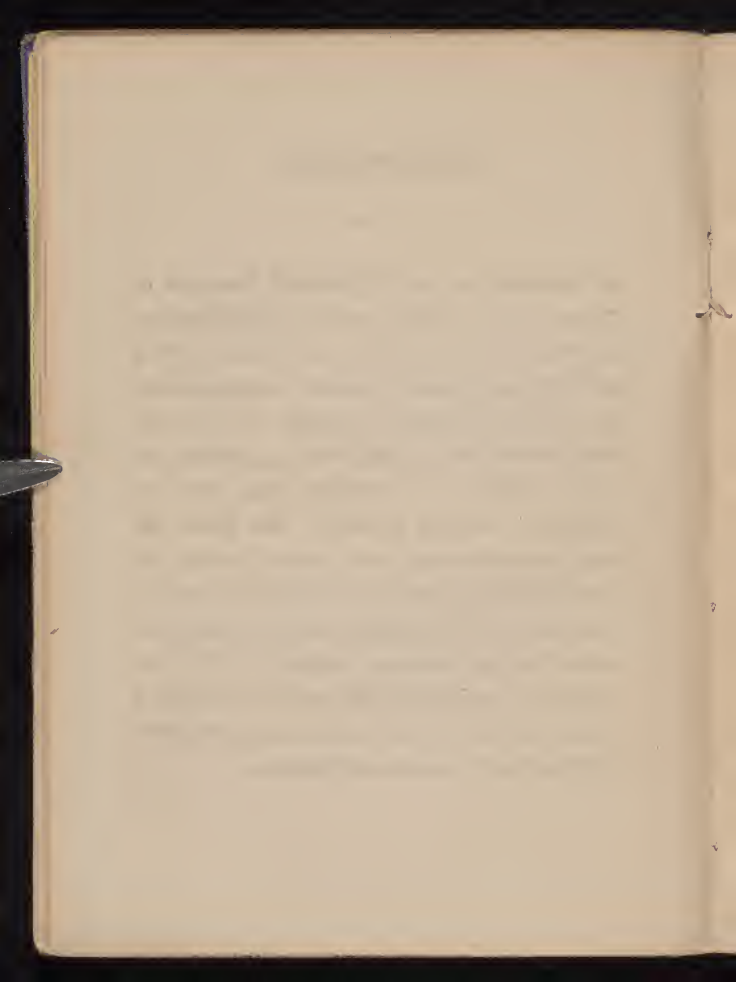
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P R E F A C E.

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Dial of Flowers.

Twas a lovely thought to mark the hours
As they floated in light away,
By the opening and the folding flowers
That laugh to the summer's day.

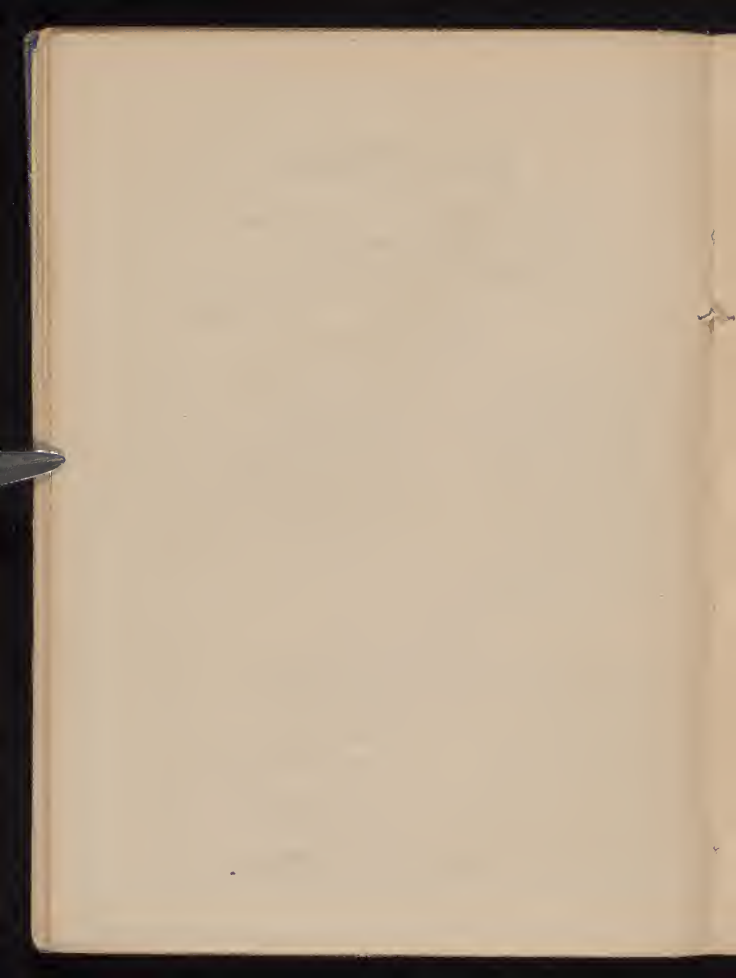
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TIME OF OPENING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Yellow Goatsbeard.....	3	5	White Water-Lily	7	0
Common Base Hawkweed	4	0	White Spiderwort	7	0
Bristly Helminthia.....	4	5	Garden Lettuce	7	0
Alpine Borkhausia.....	4	5	Common Pimpernel.....	7	8
Naked-stalked Poppy...	5	0	Mouse-eared Hawkweed	8	0
Orange Day-Lily	5	5	Field Marigold	9	0
Red Hawkweed	5	6	Purple Sandwort.....	9	10
Common Nippelwort ...	5	6	Ice Plant.....	10	0
Meadow Goshmore.....	6	0	Red Sandwort.....	10	0
Red Base Hawkweed...	6	30			

TIME OF CLOSING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Bristly Helminthia.....	12	0	White Spiderwort	4	0
Alpine Agathyrus.....	12	0	Meadow Goshmore	5	0
Creeping Mallow.....	12	1	White Water-Lily	6	0
Red Pink.....	1	0	Naked-stalked Poppy...	7	0
Red Boxhawkweed.....	1	0	Copper-coloured Day-		
Bearded Mesembryanthe-			Lily	7	8
mum	2	0	Common Dandelion.....	3	0
Small Purslane	2	3	Yellow Goatsbeard.....	9	10
Field Marigold	3	0	Garden Lettuce	10	0
African Marigold	3	4	Common Sowthistle.....	11	12
Ice Plant.....	4	0			



CHAPTER L



ALMOND—HOPE.

The hope, in dreams of a happier hour,
That alights upon misery's brow,
Springs out of the silvery Almond flower,
That blooms on a leafless bough.

MOORE.

A.

Abecedary	...	...	...	Volubility.	
Abatina	...	...	...	Fickleness.	
Acacia	...	...	...	Friendship.	
Acacia, Rose or White				Elegance.	
Acacia, Yellow	...	...		Secret love.	
Acanthus	...	...	...	The fine arts.	Artifice
Acalia	...	...	...	Temperance.	
Achillea Millefolia	...			War.	
Aconite (Wolfsbane)	...			Misanthropy.	

Aconite, Crowfoot	...	Lustre.
Adonis, Flos	... ..	Painful recollections.
African Marigold	...	Vulgar minds.
Agnus Castus	... ..	Coldness. Indifference.
Agrimony	... ..	Thankfulness. Gratitude.
Almond (Common)	...	Stupidity. Indiscretion.
Almond (Flowering)	...	Hope.
Almond, Laurel	... ..	Perfidy.
Allspice	... ..	Compassion.
Aloe	... ..	Grief. Religious superstition.
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow)	... ..	Persuasion.
Alyssum (Sweet)...	...	Worth beyond beauty.
Amaranth (Globe)	...	Immortality. Unfading love.
Amaranth (Cockscomb)	...	Foppery. Affectation.
Amaryllis	... ..	Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia	... ..	Love returned.
American Cowslip	...	Divine beauty.
American Elm	... ..	Patriotism.
American Linden	...	Matrimony.
American Starwort	...	Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age

Amethyst	...	...	...	Admiration
Anemone	(Zephyr			
Flower)	...	...	...	Sickness. Expectation.
Anemone (Garden)	...			Forsaken.
Angelica	...	...	...	Inspiration.
Angrec...	...	...	...	Royalty.
Apple	...	...	...	Temptation.
Apple (Blossom)	...	...		Preference. Fame speaks him great and good.
Apple, Thorn	...	...		Deceitful charms.
Apocynum (Dog's Vane)				Deceit.
Arbor Vitæ...	...	...		Unchanging Friendship. Live for me.
Arum (Wake Robin)	...			Ardour.
Ash-leaved Trumpet				
Flower	...	...	...	Separation.
Ash Tree	...	...	...	Grandeur.
Aspen Tree	...	...	...	Lamentation.
Aster (China)	...	...		Variety. Afterthought.
Asphodel	...	...	...	My regrets follow you to the grave.
Auricula	...	...	...	Painting.
Auricula, Scarlet...	...			Avarice.
Austurtium	...	...	...	Splendour.
Azalea	...	...	...	Temperance.

CHAPTER II.



BRAMBLE—LOWLINESS.

Thy fruit full well the schoolboy knows,
 Wild Bramble of the brake—
 So put thou forth thy small white rose,
 I love it for his sake.
 Though woodbines flower and roses glow
 O'er all the fragrant bowers,
 Thou need'st not be ashamed to show
 Thy satin-threaded flowers.

EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

B.

Bachelor's Buttons	...	Celibacy.
Balm	... ..	Sympathy.
Balm, Gentle	... ..	Pleasantry.
Balm of Gilead	... ..	Cure. Relief.
Balsam, Red	... ..	Touch me not. Impatient resolves.
Balsam, Yellow	... ..	Impatience.

Barberry	...	...	...	Sourness of temper.
Barberry Tree	...	...	...	Sharpness.
Basil	...	...	...	Hatred.
Bay Leaf	...	...	...	I change but in death.
Bay (Rose) Rhododen-				
dron	...	...	...	Danger. Beware.
Bay Tree	...	...	...	Glory.
Bay Wreath	...	...	...	Reward of merit.
Bearded Crepis	...	...	...	Protection.
Beech Tree	...	...	...	Prosperity.
Bee Orchis	...	...	...	Industry.
Bee Ophrys	...	...	...	Error.
Belladonna	...	...	...	Silence.
Bell Flower, Pyramidal				Constancy.
Bell Flower (small white)				Gratitude.
Belvedere	...	...	...	I declare against you.
Betony	...	...	...	Surprise.
Bilberry	...	...	...	Treachery.
Bindweed, Great	...	...	...	Insinuation.
Bindweed, Small	...	...	...	Humility.
Birch	...	...	...	Meekness.
Birdsfoot Trefoil	...	...	...	Revenge.
Bittersweet; Nightshade				Truth.
Black Poplar	...	...	...	Courage.
Blackthorn	...	...	...	Difficulty.

Bladder Nut Tree	...	Frivolity.	Amusement.
Bluebottle (Centaury)	...	Delicacy.	
Bluebell	... ..	Constancy.	
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian	... ..	Rupture.	
Bonus Henricus	... ..	Goodness.	
Borage	... ..	Bluntness.	
Box Tree	... ..	Stoicism.	
Bramble	... ..	Lowliness.	Envy. Remorse.
Branch of Currants	...	You please all.	
Branch of Thorns	...	Severity.	Rigour.
Bridal Rose	... ..	Happy love.	
Broom	... ..	Humility.	Neatness.
Buckbean	... ..	Calm repose.	
Bud of White Rose	...	Heart ignorant of love.	
Bugloss...	... ..	Falsehood.	
Bulrush	... ..	Indiscretion.	Docility.
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles	... ..	Music.	
Burdock	... ..	Importunity.	Touch me not.
Buttercup (KINGCUP)	...	Ingratitude.	Childishness.
Butterfly Orchis	... ..	Gaiety.	
Butterfly Weed	... ..	Let me go.	

CHAPTER III.



COWSLIP—WINNING GRACE.

I love the Cowslip, with its yellow cup ;
 And there the honey-bee delights to dwell
 Athirst, still lingering for the last sweet sup
 Till daylight fade ;
 Humming her merry airs o'er twilight dell
 And dewy glade.

T. L. MERRITT.

C.

Cabbage	...	...	...	Profit.
Cacalia...	...	...	...	Adulation.
Cactus ...	...	...	...	Warmth.
Calla Æthiopica ...	...	...	...	Magnificent Beauty.
Calycanthus ...	...	...	...	Benevolence.
Cameilia Japonica, Red				Unpretending excellence.

Camellia Japonica, white	...	...	...	Perfected loveliness.
Camomile	...	...	...	Energy in adversity.
Canary Grass	...	...	...	Perseverance.
Candytuft	...	...	...	Indifference.
Canterbury Bell	...	...	...	Acknowledgment.
Cape Jasmine	...	...	...	I'm too happy.
Cardamine	...	...	...	Paternal error.
Carnation, Deep Red	...	...	...	Alas ! for my poor heart.
Carnation, Striped	...	...	...	Refusal.
Carnation, Yellow	...	...	...	Disdain.
Cardinal Flower	...	...	...	Distinction.
Catchfly	...	...	...	Snare.
Catchfly, Red	...	...	...	Youthful love.
Catchfly, White	...	...	...	Betrayed.
Cedar	...	...	...	Strength.
Cedar of Lebanon	...	...	...	Incorruptible.
Cedar Leaf	...	...	...	I live for thee.
Celandine (Lesser)	...	...	...	Joys to come.
Cereus (Creeping)	...	...	...	Modest genius.
Centaury	...	...	..	Delicacy.
Champignon...	...	...	...	Suspicion.
Chequered Fritillary	...	...	...	Persecution.
Cherry Tree	...	...	...	Good education.
Cherry Tree, White	...	...	...	Deception.
Chesnut Tree	...	...	...	Do me justice. Luxury.

Chickweed	Rendezvous.
Chicory	Frugality.
China Aster... ..	Variety.
China Aster, Double ...	I partake your sentiments.
China Aster, Single ...	I will think of it.
China or Indian Pink...	Aversion.
China Rose	Beauty always new.
Chinese Chrysanthemum	Cheerfulness under adversity.
Christmas Rose	Relieve my anxiety.
Chrysanthemum, Red...	I love.
Chrysanthemum, White	Truth.
Chrysanthemum, Yellow	Slighted love.
Cinquefoil	Maternal affection.
Circæa	Spell.
Cistus, or Rock Rose ...	Popular favour.
Cistus, Gum... ..	I shall die to-morrow.
Citron	Ill-natured beauty.
Clematis	Mental beauty.
Clematis, Evergreen ...	Poverty.
Clotbur... ..	Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Cloves	Dignity.
Clover, Four-leaved ...	Be mine.
Clover, Red	Industry.

Clover, White	...	...	Think of me.
Cobæa	...	...	Gossip.
Cockscomb	Amaranth...	Foppery.	Affectation. Singularity.
Colchicum, or Meadow			
Saffron	...	...	My best days are past.
Coltsfoot	...	...	Justice shall be done.
Columbine	...	...	Folly.
Columbine, Purple	...	Resolved to win.	
Columbine, Red	...	Anxious and trembling.	
Convolvulus	...	Bonds.	
Convolvulus, Blue			
(Minor)	...	Repose.	Night.
Convolvulus, Major	...	Extinguished hopes.	
Convolvulus, Pink	...	Worth sustained by judi- cious and tender affec- tion.	
Corchorus	...	Impatient of absence.	
Coreopsis	...	Always cheerful.	
Coreopsis Arkansa	...	Love at first sight.	
Coriander	...	Hidden worth.	
Corn	...	Riches.	
Corn, Broken	...	Quarrel.	
Corn Straw	...	Agreement.	
Corn Bottle	...	Delicacy.	

Corn Cockle...	...	...	Gentility.
Cornel Tree ...	...	...	Duration.
Coronella	...	...	Success crown your wishes.
Cowslip	...	...	Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Cowslip, American	...	...	Divine beauty. You are my divinity.
Cranberry	...	...	Cure for heartache.
Creeping Cereus	...	...	Horror.
Cress	...	...	Stability. Power.
Crocus	...	...	Abuse not.
Crocus, Spring	...	...	Youthful gladness.
Crocus, Saffron	...	...	Mirth.
Crown Imperial	...	...	Majesty. Power.
Crowsbill	...	...	Envy.
Crowfoot	...	...	Ingratitude.
Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved)	...	...	Lustre.
Cuckoo Plant	...	...	Ardour.
Cudweed, American	...	...	Unceasing remembrance.
Currant	...	...	Thy frown will kill me.
Cuscuta	...	...	Meanness.
Cyclamen	...	...	Diffidence.
Cypress...	...	...	Death. Mourning.

CHAPTER IV.



DAFFODIL—REGARD.

I.

Fair Daffodils, we weep to see
You haste away so soon ;
As yet the early-rising sun
Has not attained his noon :
Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day
Has run
But to the even song,
And, having prayed together, we
Will go with you along.

II.

We have short time to stay as ye,
 We have as fleet a spring,
 As quick a growth to meet decay
 As you or anything :
 We die
 As your hours do, and dry
 Away,
 Like to the summer's rain,
 Or as the pearls of morning's dew,
 Ne'er to be found again.

HERRICK.

D.

Daffodil	...	...	...	Regard.
Dahlia	...	...	...	Instability.
Daisy	...	...	...	Innocence.
Daisy, Garden	...	...		I share your sentiments.
Daisy, Michaelmas	...			Farewell.
Daisy, Party-coloured	...			Beauty.
Daisy, Wild	...	...		I will think of it.
Damask Rose	...	...		Brilliant complexion.
Dandelion	...	...		Rustic oracle.
Daphne Odora	...	...		Painting the lily.
Darnel (Ray grass)	...			Vice.
Dead Leaves	...	...		Sadness.
Dew Plant	...	...		A Serenade.
Dittany of Crete	...	...		Birth.

Dittany of Crete, White	Passion.
Dock	Patience.
Dodder of Thyme ...	Baseness.
Dogsbane	Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood	Durability.
Dragon Plant	Snare.
Dragonwort... ..	Horror.
Dried Flax	Utility.

Oh! were I spiritual as the wafting wind
 That breathes its sighing music through the woods,
 Sports with the dancing hours, and crisps the flood,
 Then would I glide away from cares which bind
 Me down to haunts that taint the healthful mind;
 And I would sport with many a bloom and bud,
 Happiest the farthest from the neighbourhood,
 And from the crimes and miseries of mankind!
 Then would I waft me to the cowslip's bell,
 And to the wild rose should my voyage be;
 Unto the lily, vestal of the dell,
 Or daisy, the pet child of poesy,
 Or lie beside some mossy forest-well
 Companion to the wood anemone.

HOWITT

CHAPTER V.



EGLANTINE (SWEETBRIER)---POETRY. I WOUND TO HEAL.

There's odour in the very name which, to the thoughtful brain,
Comes with refreshing influence, like April's pleasant rain.
The rose that to the sun's warm kiss uplifts its blushing cheek,
Is but a rainbow-type of life departing while we speak.

W. H. PRIDEAUX.

E.

Ebony Tree	Blackness.
Eglantine (Sweetbrier)	Poetry. I wound to heal.
Elder	Zealousness.
Elm	Dignity.
Enchanter's Nightshade	Witchcraft. Sorcery.
Endive	Frugality.
Eupatorium	Delay.

Everflowering Candy-

tuft Indifference.

Evergreen Clematis ... Poverty.

Evergreen Thorn Solace in adversity.

Everlasting Never-ceasing remembrance.

Everlasting Pea Lasting pleasure.

Young Love, rambling through the wood,
Found me in my solitude,
Bright with dew and freshly blown,
And trembling to the zephyr's sighs ;
But, as he stooped to gaze upon
The living gem with raptured eyes,
It chanced a bee was busy there,
Searching for its fragrant fare ;
And Cupid, stooping too to sip,
The angry insect stung his lip ;
And, gushing from the ambrosial cell,
One bright drop on my bosom fell.

Weeping, to his mother he
Told the tale of treachery ;
And she, her vengeful boy to please,
Strung his bow with captive bees,
But placed upon my slender stem
The poisoned stings she plucked from them :
And none, since that eventful morn,
Have found the flower without a thorn.

Legend of the Rose.

CHAPTER VI.



FORGET ME NOT—TRUE LOVE.

And oh ! be sure ye bring me this,
The love-link 'tis of pure and precious thought,
Memento blest of love-engendered bliss !

Balm of the soul !

Yes, bring the pale blue-eyed Forget Me Not.

T. L. MERRITT.

F.

Fennel	Worthy all praise.
	Strength.
Fern	Fascination.
Ficoides, Ice Plant ...	Your looks freeze me.
Fig	Argument.
Fig Marigold	Idleness.
Fig Tree	Prolific.

Filbert	Reconciliation.
Fir	Time.
Fir Tree	Elevation.
Flax	Domestic Industry. Fate.
	I feel your kindness.
Flax-leaved Goldy-locks	Tardiness.
Fleur-de-Lis... ..	Flame. I burn.
Fleur-de-Luce	Fire.
Flowering Fern	Reverie.
Flowering Reed	Confidence in Heaven.
Flower-of-an-Hour	Delicate beauty.
Fly Orchis	Error.
Flytrap... ..	Deceit.
Fool's Parsley	Silliness.
Forget Me Not	True love. Forget me not.
Foxglove	Insincerity.
Foxtail Grass	Sporting.
French Honeysuckle	Rustic beauty.
French Marigold	Jealousy.
French Willow	Bravery and humanity.
Frog Ophrys	Disgust.
Fuller's Teasel	Misanthropy.
Fumitory	Spleen.
Fuchsia, Scarlet	Taste.

CHAPTER VII.



WILD GERANIUM—STEADFAST PIETY.

Though nursed by field, and brook, and wood,
And wild in every feature,
Spring ne'er unsealed a fairer bud,
Nor found a blossom sweeter.
Of all the flowers the Spring hath met,
And it hath met with many,
Thou art to me the fairest yet,
And loveliest of any.

J. CLARE.

G.

Garden Anemone...	...	Forsaken.
Garden Chervil	... ..	Sincerity.
Garden Daisy	.. ...	I partake your senti ments.

Garden Marigold	...	Uneasiness.
Garden Ranunculus	...	You are rich in attractions.
Garden Sage	... ..	Esteem.
Garland of Roses	...	Reward of virtue.
Germander Speedwell	...	Facility.
Geranium, Dark	... ..	Melancholy.
Geranium, Ivy	... ..	Bridal favour.
Geranium, Lemon	...	Unexpected meeting.
Geranium, Nutmeg	...	Expected meeting.
Geranium, Oak-leaved	...	True friendship.
Geranium, Pencilled	...	Ingenuity.
Geranium, Rose-scented	...	Preference.
Geranium, Scarlet	...	Comforting. Stupidity.
Geranium, Silver-leaved	...	Recall.
Geranium, Wild	... ..	Steadfast piety.
Gillyflower	... ..	Bonds of affection.
Glory Flower	... ..	Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue	... ..	Reason.
Golden Rod	... ..	Precaution.
Gooseberry	... ..	Anticipation.
Gourd	... ..	Extent. Bulk.
Grape, Wild	... ..	Charity.
Grass	... ..	Submission. Utility.
Guelder Rose	... ..	Winter. Age.

CHAPTER VIII.



HAREBELL—SUBMISSION.

The azure Harebell, that doth ceaseless ring
 Her wildering chimes to vagrant butterflies,
 As they in dalliance fan her with their wings,
 Hath charms for me :
 Those flower-like creatures know no fairer prize
 To woo than she.

MERRITT.

H.

Hand Flower Tree	...	Warning.
Harebell	... ..	Submission. Grief.
Hawkweed	... ..	Quicksightedness.
Hawthorn	... ..	Hope.
Hazel	... ..	Reconciliation.
Heath	... ..	Solitude.
Helenium	... ..	Tears.

Heliotrope	...	...	...	Devotion. Faithfulness.
Hellebore	...	...	...	Scandal. Calumny.
Helmet Flower (Monks- hood)	...	...	...	Knight-errantry.
Hemlock	...	...	...	You will be my death.
Hemp	...	...	...	Fate.
Henbane	...	...	...	Imperfection.
Hepatica	...	...	...	Confidence.
Hibiscus	...	...	...	Delicate beauty.
Holly	...	...	...	Foresight.
Holly Herb	...	...	...	Enchantment.
Hollyhock	...	...	...	Ambition. Fecundity.
Honesty	...	...	...	Honesty. Fascination.
Honey Flower	...	...	...	Love sweet and secret.
Honeysuckle	...	...	...	Generous and devoted affection.
Honeysuckle (Coral)	...	...	...	The colour of my fate.
Honeysuckle (French)	...	...	...	Rustic beauty.
Hop	...	...	...	Injustice.
Hornbeam	...	...	...	Ornament.
Horse Chesnut	...	...	...	Luxury.
Hortensia	...	...	...	You are cold.
Houseleek	...	...	...	Vivacity. Domestic in- dustry.
Houstonia	...	...	...	Content.
Hoya	...	...	...	Sculpture.

Humble Plant	...	...	Despondency.
Hundred-leaved Rose	...		Dignity of mind.
Hyacinth	...	...	Sport. Game. Play.
Hyacinth, White	...	...	Unobtrusive loveliness.
Hydrangea	...	...	A boaster. Heartless- ness.
Hyssop	...	...	Cleanliness.

I.

Have ye ever heard, in the twilight dim,
 A soft low strain
 That ye fancied a distant vesper hymn,
 Borne o'er the plain,
 By the zephyrs that rise on perfumed wing
 When the sun's last glances are glimmering ?

II.

Have ye heard that music with cadence sweet
 And merry peal,
 Ring out like the echoes of Fairy feet
 O'er flowers that steal ?
 And did you deem that each breathing tone
 Was the distant vesper-chime alone ?

III.

The source of that whispering strain I'll tell—
 For I've listened oft
 To the music faint of the blue Harebell
 In the gloaming soft :
 'Tis the gay Fairy-folk that peal who ring
 At even-time for their banqueting.

MISS TWANLEY.

CHAPTER IX.



IVY—FIDELITY.

Ivy we twine of changeless green,
Constant for ever in leaf and bough.

L. E. L.

I.

Iceland Moss	...	..	Health.
Ice Plant	...	...	Your looks freeze me
Imperial Montague	...	...	Power.
Indian Cress	...	...	Warlike trophy.

Indian Jasmine (Ipo-					
mœa)	...	...	...	Attachment.	
Indian Pink (Double)...				Always lovely.	
Indian Plum	...	...		Privation.	
Iris	...	...	...	Message.	
Iris, German	...	...		Flame.	
Ivy	...	...	...	Fidelity.	Marriage.
Ivy, Sprig of, with ten-					
drils	...	...	...	Assiduous to please.	

THE IVY.

It is not gloomy, brightly play
 The sunbeams on its glossy green ;
 And softly on it sleeps the ray
 Of moonlight, all serene.

It changes not as seasons flow,
 In changeful, silent course along ;
 Spring finds it verdant, leaves it so,
 It outlives summer's song.

Autumn no wan or russet stain
 Upon its fadeless glory flings ;
 And winter o'er it sweeps in vain,
 With tempest on his wings.

MRS. HEMANS.

CHAPTER X.



JASMINE—AMIABILITY.

My slight and slender Jasmine-tree,
That bloomest on my border tower,
Thou art more dearly loved by me
Than all the wealth of fairy bower.
I ask not while I near thee dwell,
Arabia's spice, or Syria's rose ;
Thy light festoons more freshly smell—
Thy virgin white more freshly glows.
My mild and winsome Jasmine-tree,
That climbest up the dark grey wall,
Thy tiny flowerets seem in glee
Like silver spray-drops down to fall.

LORD MORPETH.

J.

Jacob's Ladder Come down.
Japan Rose Beauty is your only at-
traction.

Jasmine	...	...	...	Amiability.
Jasmine, Cape	...	...	...	Transport of joy.
Jasmine, Carolina	...	...	...	Separation.
Jasmine, Indian	...	...	...	I attach myself to you.
Jasmine, Spanish...	...	...	...	Sensuality.
Jasmine, Yellow...	...	...	...	Grace and elegance.
Jonquil	...	...	...	I desire a return of affection.
Judas Tree	...	...	...	Unbelief. Betrayal.
Juniper	...	...	...	Succour. Protection.
Justicia	...	...	...	The perfection of female loveliness.

Flowers are the bright remembrancers of youth ;
 They waft us back, with their bland odorous breath,
 The joyous hours that only young life knows,
 Ere we have learnt that this fair earth hides graves.
 They bring the cheek that's mouldering in the dust
 Again before us, tinged with health's own rose ;
 They bring the voices we shall hear no more,
 Whose tones were sweetest music to our ears ;
 They bring the hopes that faded one by one,
 Till nought was left to light our path but faith,
 That we too, like the flowers, should spring to life,
 But not, like them, again e'er fade or die.

COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON

CHAPTER XI.



KING-CUPS—DESIRE OF RICHES.

Nor all-forgotten be those humbler flowers—

Daisies and Buttercups*—the child's first love,
Which lent their magic to our guileless hours,
Ere cares were known.

Oh, joyous time ! through verdant meads to rove,
With wild flowers strewn.

T. L. MERRITT.

K.

Kennedia	...	...	...	Mental Beauty.
King-cups	...	...	...	Desire of Riches.

* Also called King-cups.

CHAPTER XII.



LILY OF THE VALLEY—RETURN OF HAPPINESS.

The virgin Lily of the Vale I love,
 Laden with sweets Arabia cannot give ;
 Distilled from liquid-music of the grove
 By nightingales.
 Poured out as emulous to please, they strive
 In love-fraught tales.

L.

Laburnum	...	...	...	Forsaken.	Pensive
				Beauty.	
Lady's Slipper	...	...	...	Capricious Beauty.	Win
				me and wear me.	
Lagerstræmia, Indian	...			Eloquence.	
Lantana	...	...	...	Rigour.	

Larch	Andacity. Boldness.
Larkspur	Lightness. Levity.
Larkspur, Pink	Fickleness.
Larkspur, Purple... ..	Haughtiness.
Laurel	Glory.
Laurel, Common, in flower	Perfidy.
Laurel, Ground	Perseverance.
Laurel, Mountain	Ambition.
Laurel-leaved Magnolia	Dignity.
Laurestina	A token. I die if neg- lected.
Lavender	Distrust.
Leaves (dead)	Melancholy.
Lemon	Zest.
Lemon Blossoms	Fidelity in love.
Lettuce	Cold-heartedness.
Lichen	Dejection. Solitude.
Lilac, Field	Humility.
Lilac, Purple	First emotions of love.
Lilac, White	Youthful Innocence.
Lily, Day	Coquetry.
Lily, Imperial	Majesty
Lily, White	Purity. Sweetness.
Lily, Yellow... ..	Falsehood. Gaiety.
Lily of the Valley	Return of happiness.

Linden or Lime Trees...	Conjugal love.
Lint	I feel my obligations.
Live Oak	Liberty.
Liverwort	Confidence.
Licorice, Wild	I declare against you.
Lobelia	Malevolence.
Locust Tree	Elegance.
Locust Tree (green) ...	Affection beyond the grave.
London Pride	Frivolity.
Lote Tree	Concord.
Lotus	Eloquence.
Lotus Flower	Estranged love.
Lotus Leaf	Recantation.
Love in a Mist	Perplexity.
Love lies Bleeding ...	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lucern	Life.
Lupine	Voraciousness. Imagi- nation.

I found the flower in a greeny nook
 Where crept a clear and laughing brook;
 The young boughs through ;
 And king-cups spangled all the ground,
 And the pale wind-flower there was found,
 And harebells blue.

COUNTRESS OF BLESSINGTON.

CHAPTER XIII.



MIMOSA (SENSITIVE PLANT)—SENSIBILITY.

A Sensitive Plant in a garden grew,
And the young winds fed it with silver dew;
And it opened its fan-like leaves to the light,
And closed them beneath the kisses of night.

SHELLEY.

M.

Madder	...	...	...	Calumny.
Magnolia	...	...	...	Love of Nature.
Magnolia, Swamp	...	...	...	Perseverance.
Mallow...	...	...	...	Mildness.

Mallow, Marsh	...	...	Beneficence.
Mallow, Syrian	...	...	Consumed by love.
Mallow, Venetian...	...	...	Delicate beauty.
Manchineal Tree	...	...	Falsehood.
Mandrake	...	...	Horror.
Maple	...	...	Reserve.
Marigold	...	...	Grief.
Marigold, African	...	...	Vulgar minds.
Marigold, French...	...	...	Jealousy.
Marigold, Prophetic	...	...	Prediction.
Marigold and Cypress	...	...	Despair.
Marjoram	...	...	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru	...	...	Timidity.
Meadow Lychnis	...	...	Wit.
Meadow Saffron	...	...	My best days are past.
Meadowsweet	...	...	Uselessness.
Mercury	...	...	Goodness.
Mesembryanthemum	...	...	Idleness.
Mezereon	...	...	Desire to please.
Michaelmas Daisy	...	...	Afterthought.
Mignonette...	...	...	Your qualities surpass your charms.
Milfoil	...	...	War.
Milkvetch	...	...	Your presence softens my pains.

Milkwort	...	...	...	Hermitage.
Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)				Sensitiveness.
Mint	...	...	...	Virtue.
Mistletoe	...	...	...	I surmount difficulties.
Mock Orange	...	...		Counterfeit.
Monkshood (Helmet Flower)	...	...	...	Chivalry. Knight-errantry.
Moonwort	...	...	...	Forgetfulness.
Morning Glory	...	...		Affectation.
Moschatel	...	...	...	Weakness.
Moss	...	...	...	Maternal love.
Mosses	...	...	...	Ennui.
Mossy Saxifrage	...	...		Affection.
Motherwort	...	...	...	Concealed love.
Mountain Ash	...	...		Prudence.
Mourning Bride	...	...		Unfortunate attachment.
				I have lost all.
Mouse-eared Chickweed				Ingenuous simplicity.
Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass	...	...	...	Forget me not.
Moving Plant	...	...		Agitation.
Mudwort	...	...	...	Tranquillity.
Mugwort	...	...	...	Happiness.
Mulberry Tree (Black)				I shall not survive you.
Mulberry Tree (White)				Wisdom.

Mushroom	...	...	...	Suspicion.
Musk Plant	...	...	...	Weakness.
Mustard Seed	...	...	...	Indifferenca.
Myrobalan	...	...	...	Privation.
Myrrh	...	...	...	Gladness.
Myrtle	...	...	...	Love.

THE MYRTLE.

Bright glowed the Myrtle's verdant pride,
 That near my lonely cottage sprung ;
 But on the gale of eventide,
 The tree no grateful odours flung.

Once with rude hand a branch I tore,
 And all its tender leaflets prest ;
 When, pouring forth its hidden store,
 Its native sweetness stood confest.

'Tis thus in life's untroubled day,
 The virtuous mind its charms withholds
 Nor always ventures to display
 That excellence the heart enfolds.

But when severe misfortunes rise,
 Its genuine worth is felt and proved ;
 And whilst it suffers, droops, or dies,
 'Tis doubly cherished, mourned, and loved.

Poems for Youth by a Family Circle.

CHAPTER XIV.



NARCISSUS—EGOTISM.

Narcissi, the fairest of them all,
Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess,
Till they die of their own dear loveliness.

SHELLEY.

N

Narcissus	...	...	..	Egotism.
Nasturtium	...	...	...	Patriotism.
Nettle, Burning	...	...	...	Slander.
Nettle Tree	...	...	...	Concert.
Night-blooming Cereus	.			Transient beauty.
Night Convolvulus	...			Night.
Nightshade	...	...	...	Truth.

CHAPTER XV.



ORANGE FLOWERS—CHASTITY.

Youths and enamoured maidens vie to wear
This flower, their bosom's grace, or curled amid their hair.

CATULLUS.

C.

Oak Leaves	...	...	...	Bravery.
Oak Tree	...	..	...	Hospitality.
Oak (White)	...	...	...	Independence
Oats	...	...	...	The witching soul of music.
Oleander	...	...	...	Beware.
Olive	...	...	...	Peace.

Orange Blossoms...	...	Your purity equals your loveliness.
Orange Flowers ...	...	Chastity. Bridal festivities.
Orange Tree...	...	Generosity.
Orchis ...	...	A Belle.
Osier ...	...	Frankness.
Osmunda ...	...	Dreams.
Ox Eye...	...	Patience.



CHAPTER XVI



POPPY—CONSOLATION.

From a Poppy I have taken
Mortal's balm and mortal's bane,
Juice that, creeping through the heart,
Deadens every sense of smart;
Doomed to heal, or doomed to kill,
Fraught with good, or fraught with ill.

MRS. ROBINSON.

P.

Palm	...	...	...	...	Victory.
Pansy	...	...	...	...	Thoughts.
Parsley	...	...	...	...	Festivity.
Pasque Flower	...	...	...	...	You have no claims.
Passion Flower	...	...	...	...	Religious superstition

Patience Dock	...	...	Patience.
Pea, Everlasting	...	...	An appointed meeting. Lasting Pleasure.
Pea, Sweet	...	...	Departure.
Peach	...	...	Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled.
Peach Blossom	...	...	I am your captive.
Pear	...	...	Affection.
Pear Tree	...	...	Comfort.
Pennyroyal	...	...	Flee away.
Peony	...	...	Shame. Bashfulness.
Peppermint	...	...	Warmth of feeling.
Periwinkle, Blue	...	...	Early friendship.
Periwinkle, White	...	...	Pleasures of memory.
Persicaria	...	...	Restoration.
Persimon	...	...	Bury me amid Nature's beauties.
Peruvian Heliotrope	...	...	Devotion.
Pheasant's Eye	...	...	Remembrance.
Phlox	...	...	Unanimity.
Pigeon Berry	...	...	Indifference.
Pimpernel	...	...	Change. Assassination.
Pine	...	...	Pity.
Pine-apple	...	...	You are perfect.
Pine, Pitch	...	...	Philosophy.

Pine, Spruce	...	...	Hope in adversity.
Pink	...	...	Boldness.
Pink, Carnation	...	...	Woman's love.
Pink, Indian, Double	...	...	Always lovely.
Pink, Indian, Single	...	...	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain	...	...	Aspiring.
Pink, Red, Double	...	...	Pure and ardent love.
Pink, Single	...	...	Pure love.
Pink, Variegated	...	...	Refusal.
Pink, White	...	...	Ingeniousness. Talent.
Plane Tree	...	...	Genius.
Plum, Indian	...	...	Privation.
Plum Tree	...	...	Fidelity.
Plum, Wild	...	...	Independence.
Polyanthus	...	...	Pride of riches.
Polyanthus, Crimson	...	...	The heart's mystery.
Polyanthus, Lilac	...	...	Confidence.
Pomegranate	...	...	Foolishness.
Pomegranate Flower	...	...	Mature elegance.
Poplar, Black	...	...	Courage.
Poplar, White	...	...	Time.
Poppy, Red	...	...	Consolation.
Poppy, Scarlet	...	...	Fantastic extravagance.
Poppy, White	...	...	Sleep. My bane. My antidote.

Potato	Benevolence.
Prickly Pear	Satire.
Pride of China	Dissension.
Primrose	Early youth.
Primrose, Evening	Inconstancy.
Primrose, Red	Unpatronized merit.
Privet	Prohibition.
Purple Clover	Provident.
Pyrus Japonica	Fairies' fire.

By the soft green light in the woody glade,
 On the banks of moss where thy childhood played ;
 By the household tree through which thine eye
 First looked in love to the summer sky ;
 By the dewy gleam, by the very breath
 Of the Primrose tufts in the grass beneath,
 Upon thy heart there is laid a spell,
 Holy and precious—oh ! guard it well !

Yes, when thy heart in its pride would stray
 From the pure first loves of its youth away ;
 When the sullyng breath of the world would come
 O'er the flowers it brought from its native home ;
 Think thou again of the woody glade,
 Of the sound by rustling ivy made ;
 Think of the tree at thy father's door,
 And the kindly spell shall have power once more.

MRS. HEMANS.

CHAPTER XVII.



QUAKING-GRASS—AGITATION.

What my delight in childhood's days to find
 Thy thread-like stems trembling in every wind !
 Thy spikes of graceful form still cheer my room,
 Recalling Spring in Winter's darkest gloom,
 Like the kind friend responsive to each sigh,
 And faithful still when summer glories fly.

M. B.

Q.

Quaking-Grass	...	...	Agitation.
Quamoclit	...	...	Busybody.
Queen's Rocket	...	...	You are the queen of coquettes. Fashion.
Quince...	..	...	Temptation.

CHAPTER XVIII.



ROSE—LOVE.

How much of memory dwells amidst thy bloom,
Rose ! ever wearing beauty for thy dower.
The bridal day, the festival, the tomb,
Thou hast thy part in each, thou stateliest flower !
Therefore with thy soft breath come floating by
A thousand images of love and grief,
Dreams, filled with tokens of mortality,
Deep thought of all things beautiful and brief.

MRS. HEMANS.

R.

Ragged Robin	...	...	Wit.
Ranunculus	...	...	You are radiant with charms.

Ranunculus, Garden	...	You are rich in attractions.
Ranunculus, Wild	...	Ingratitude.
Raspberry	... ..	Remorse.
Ray Grass	... ..	Vice.
Red Catchfly	... ..	Youthful love.
Reed	... ..	Complaisance. Music.
Reed, Split	... ..	Indiscretion.
Rhododendron (Rosebay)		Danger. Beware.
Rhubarb	... ..	Advice.
Rocket	... ..	Rivalry.
Rose	... ..	Love.
Rose, Austrian	... ..	Thou art all that is lovely.
Rose, Bridal...	... ..	Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy	... ..	Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage	... ..	Ambassador of love.
Rose, Champion	... ..	Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina	... ..	Love is dangerous.
Rose, China	... ..	Beauty always new.
Rose, Christmas	... ..	Tranquillize my anxiety.
Rose, Daily	... ..	Thy smile I aspire to.
Rose, Damask	... ..	Brilliant complexion.
Rose, Deep Red	... ..	Bashful shame.
Rose, Dog	... ..	Pleasure and pain.
Rose, Gelder	... ..	Winter. Age.

Rose, Hundred-leaved...	Pride.
Rose, Japan	Beauty is your only attraction.
Rose, Maiden Blush ...	If you love me, you will find it out.
Rose, Multiflora	Grace.
Rose, Mundi	Variety.
Rose, Musk	Capricious beauty.
Rose, Musk, Cluster ...	Charming.
Rose, Single... ..	Simplicity.
Rose, Thornless	Early attachment.
Rose, Unique	Call me not beautiful.
Rose, White	I am worthy of you.
Rose, White (withered)	Transient impressions.
Rose, Yellow	Decrease of love. Jealousy.
Rose, York and Lancaster	War.
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds... ..	Secrecy.
Rose, White and Red together	Unity.
Roses, Crown of	Reward of virtue.
Rosebud, Red	Pure and lovely.
Rosebud, White	Girlhood.

Rosebud, Moss	...	...	Confession of love.
Rosebay (Rhododendron)			Beware. Danger.
Rosemary	...	...	Remembrance.
Rudbeckia	...	...	Justice.
Rue	...	...	Disdain.
Rush	...	...	Docility.
Rye Grass	...	...	Changeable disposition.

Once a white Rose-bud reared her head,
 And peevishly to Flora said,
 "Look at my sister's blushing hue—
 Pray, mother, let me have it too."
 "Nay, child," was Flora's mild reply,
 "Be thankful for such gifts as I
 Have deemed befitting to dispense—
 Thy dower's the hue of innocence."
 When did Persuasion's voice impart
 Content and peace to female heart
 Where baleful Jealousy bears sway,
 And scares each gentler guest away?
 The Rose still grumbled and complained,
 Her mother's bounties still disdained.
 "Well, then," said angered Flora, "take!"—
 She breathed upon her as she spake—
 "Henceforth, no more in simple vest
 Of innocence shalt thou be dressed;
 Take that which better suits thy mind—
 The hue for Jealousy designed!"
 The Yellow Rose has, from that hour,
 Borne evidence of Envy's power.

PFEFFEL.

CHAPTER XIX.



SNOWDROP—HOPE.

First-born of the year's delight,
Pride of the dewy glade,
In vernal green and virgin white,
Thy vestal robes, arrayed.

Christian Year.

S.

Saffron	Beware of excess.
Saffron Crocus	Mirth.
Saffron, Meadow	My happiest days are past.
Sage	Domestic virtue.
Sage, Garden	Esteem.
Sainfoin	Agitation.
Saint John's Wort	Animosity. Superstition.
Sardony	Irony.

Saxifrage, Mossy	...	...	Affection.
Scabious	...	...	Unfortunate love.
Scabious, Sweet	...	...	Widowhood.
Scarlet Lychnis	...	...	Sunbeaming eyes.
Schinus...	...	...	Religious enthusiasm.
Scotch Fir	...	...	Elevation.
Sensitive Plant	...	...	Sensibility. Delicate feelings.
Senvy	...	...	Indifference.
Shamrock	...	...	Light-heartedness.
Snakesfoot	...	...	Horror.
Snapdragon	...	...	Presumption.
Snowball	...	...	Bound.
Snowdrop	...	...	Hope.
Sorrel	...	...	Affection.
Sorrel, Wild...	...	...	Wit ill-timed.
Sorrel, Wood	...	...	Joy.
Southernwood	...	...	Jest. Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine	...	...	Sensuality.
Spearmint	...	...	Warmth of sentiment.
Speedwell	...	...	Female fidelity.
Speedwell, Germander			Facility.
Speedwell, Spiked	...		Semblance.
Spider Ophrys	...	...	Adroitness.
Spiderwort	...	...	Esteem not love.
Spiked Willow Herb	...		Pretension.

Spindle Tree	...	...	Your charms are engraven on my heart.
Star of Bethlehem	...	...	Purity.
Starwort	...	...	Afterthought.
Starwort, American	...	...	Cheerfulness in old age.
Stock	...	...	Lasting beauty.
Stock, Ten Week	...	...	Promptness.
Stonecrop	...	...	Tranquillity.
Straw, Broken	...	...	Rupture of a contract.
Straw, Whole	...	...	Union.
Strawberry Tree	...	...	Esteem and love.
Sumach, Venice	...	...	Splendour. Intellectual excellence.
Sunflower, Dwarf	...	...	Adoration.
Sunflower, Tall	...	...	Haughtiness.
Swallow-wort	...	...	Cure for heartache.
Sweet Basil...	...	...	Good wishes.
Sweetbrier, American	...	...	Simplicity.
Sweetbrier, European	...	...	I wound to heal.
Sweetbrier, Yellow	...	...	Decrease of love.
Sweet Pea	...	...	Delicate pleasures.
Sweet Sultan	...	...	Felicity.
Sweet William	...	...	Gallantry.
Sycamore	...	...	Curiosity.
Syringa	...	...	Memory.
Syringa, Carolina...	...	...	Disappointment.

CHAPTER XX.



TULIP—FAME.

Not one of Flora's brilliant race
 A form more perfect can display ;
 Art could not feign more simple grace,
 Nor Nature take a line away.

Yet, rich as morn of many hue,
 When flashing clouds through darkness strike,
 The Tulip's petals shine in dew,
 All beautiful, yet none alike.

MONTGOMERY.

T.

Tamarisk	...	...	...	Crime.
Tansy (Wild)	...	...	...	I declare war against you.
Teasel	...	...	...	Misanthropy.
Tendrils	of	Climbing		
Plants	...	...	...	Ties.

Thistle, Common...	...	Austerity.
Thistle, Fuller's	...	Misanthropy.
Thistle, Scotch	...	Retaliation.
Thorn Apple	...	Deceitful charms.
Thorn, Branch of...	...	Severity.
Thrift	...	Sympathy.
Throatwort	...	Neglected beauty.
Thyme	...	Activity.
Tiger Flower	...	For once may pride be- friend me.
Traveller's Joy	...	Safety.
Tree of Life	...	Old age.
Trefoil	...	Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc	...	Resistance.
Trillium Pictum	...	Modest beauty.
Truffle	...	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower	...	Fame.
Tuberosc	...	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip	...	Fame.
Tulip, Red	...	Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated	...	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow	...	Hopeless love.
Turnip	...	Charity.
Tussilage(Sweet-scented)	...	Justiceshall be done you.

CHAPTER XXI.



ULEX—HUMILITY.

U.

Ulex ! that dost crown with gold
All the wild and breezy heath,
Forming many a gorgeous wreath
Fragrant with thy odorous breath,
Be my emblem—bright and bold,
Happy in an humble station,
Lending smiles to desolation ;
Blooming gaily, though so lowly,
Raising aspirations holy ;
Thorny spines surrounding thee,
Yet kindly sheltering bird and bee ;
Lustre and joy diffusing round
O'er the rough and desert ground ;
Firm and useful, cheerful, free,—
Let me then resemble thee.

ANON

CHAPTER XXII.



VIOLET—MODESTY.

The Violet in her greenwood bower,
Where birchen boughs with hazels mingle,
May boast herself the fairest flower,
In glen, or copse, or forest dingle.

SIR W. SCOTT.

V.

Valerian	... ..	An accommodating disposition.
Valerian, Greek	... ..	Rupture.
Venice Sumach	... ..	Intellectual excellence.
		Splendour.
Venus' Car	... ..	Fly with me.
Venus' Looking-glass	... ..	Flattery.

Venus' Trap...	...	...	Deceit.
Vernal Grass	..	...	Poor, but happy.
Veronica	...	...	Fidelity.
Vervain	...	...	Enchantment.
Vine	...	...	Intoxication.
Violet, Blue...	...	...	Faithfulness.
Violet, Dame	...	...	Watchfulness.
Violet, Sweet	...	...	Modesty.
Violet, Yellow	...	...	Rural happiness.
Virginian Spiderwort	...	...	Momentary happiness.
Virgin's Bower	...	...	Filial love.
Volkamenia	...	...	May you be happy.

In gardens oft a beauteous flower there grows,
 By vulgar eyes unnoticed and unseen ;
 In sweet security it humbly blows,
 And rears its purple head to deck the green.
 This flower, as Nature's poet sweetly sings,
 Was once milk-white, and Hearts-ease was its name,
 Till wanton Cupid poised his roseate wings,
 A vestal's sacred bosom to inflame.
 With treacherous aim the god his arrow drew,
 Which she with icy coldness did repel ;
 Rebounding thence with feathery speed it flew,
 Till on this lovely flower at last it fell.
 Hearts-ease no more the wandering shepherds found,
 No more the nymphs its snowy form possess ;
 Its white now changed to purple by Love's wound,
 Hearts-ease no more, 'tis Love-in-idleness.

MRS. BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

CHAPTER XXIII.



WATER LILY—PURITY OF HEART.

Know that the Lilies have spread their bells
O'er all the pools of our forest dells ;
Stilly and lightly their bases rest
On the quivering sleep of the water's breast,
Catching the sunshine through leaves that throw
To their scented bosoms an emerald glow ;
And a star from the depth of each pearly cup,
A golden star unto Heaven looks up,
As if seeking its kindred, where bright they lie,
Set in the blue of the summer sky.

MRS. HEMANS.

W.

Walnut...	...	...	...	Intellect.	Stratagem.
Wall-flower	...	...	...	Fidelity	in adversity.

Water Lily ..	...	...	Purity of heart.
Water Melon	...	...	Bulkiness.
Wax Plant ...	...	...	Susceptibility.
Wheat Stalk	...	...	Riches.
Whin ... ..	..	...	Anger.
White Jasmine	...	...	Amiability.
White Lily ...	...	...	Purity and modesty.
White Mullein	...	...	Goodnature.
White Oak ..	...	...	Independence.
White Pink ...	...	...	Talent.
White Poplar	...	...	Time.
White Rose (dried)	...	...	Death preferable to loss of innocence.
Whortleberry	...	...	Treason.
Willow, Creeping	...	...	Love forsaken.
Willow, Water	...	...	Freedom.
Willow, Weeping	...	...	Mourning.
Willow-Herb	...	...	Pretension.
Willow, French	...	...	Bravery and humanity.
Winter Cherry	...	...	Deception.
Witch Hazel	...	...	A spell.
Woodbine ...	...	...	Fraternal love.
Wood Sorrel	...	...	Joy. Maternal tender- ness.
Wormwood ...	...	...	Absence.

CHAPTER XXIV.



XERANTHEMUM—CHEERFULNESS UNDER ADVERSITY.

If such the soothing precepts taught by you,
Beautiful blossoms ! well may ye appear
As silent preachers in the Christian's view.

BERNARD BARTON.

X.

Xanthium	...	...	Rudeness.	Pertinacity.
Xeranthemum	...	...	Cheerfulness under ad-	versity.

CHAPTER XXV.



YEW—SORROW.

Y.

Weep no more, nor sigh nor groan,
Sorrow calls no time that's gone ;
Violets plucked, the sweetest rain
Makes not fresh, nor grow again.
Trim your locks, look cheerfully,
Fate's hidden ends no eye can see ;
Joys as winged dreams fly fast,
Why should sorrows longer last ?
Grief is but a wound to woe ;
Gentle fair, mourn, mourn no moe.

I. FLETCHER.

CHAPTER XXVI.



ZEPHYR FLOWER—EXPECTATION.

The winds forbid the flowers to flourish long,
Which owe to winds their name in Grecian song.

EUSDEN, *from* OVID.

Z.

Zephyr Flower Expectation.

Zinnia Thoughts of absent
friends.

Part Second.

A.

Absence	...	...	...	Wormwood.
Abuse not	...	...	...	Crocus.
Acknowledgment	...	...	...	Canterbury Bell.
Activity	...	...	...	Thyme.
Admiration	...	...	...	Amethyst.
Adoration	...	...	...	Dwarf Sunflower.
Adroitness	...	...	...	Spider Ophrys.
Adulation	...	...	...	Cacalia.
Advice	...	...	...	Rhubarb.
Affection	...	...	...	Mossy Saxifrage.
Affection	...	...	...	Pear.
Affection	...	...	...	Sorrel.
Affection beyond the grave	...	...	...	Green Locust.
Affection, maternal	...	...	...	Cinquefoil.
Affectation	...	...	...	Cockscomb Amaranth.

Affectation	...	...	...	Morning Glory.
Afterthought	...	...	...	Michaelmas Daisy.
Afterthought	...	...	...	Starwort.
Afterthought	...	...	...	China Aster.
Agreement	...	...	...	Straw.
Age	...	...	...	Guelder Rose.
Agitation	...	...	...	Moving Plant.
Agitation	...	...	...	Sainfoin.
Alas ! for my poor heart				Deep Red Carnation.
Always cheerful	...	...	...	Coreopsis.
Always lovely	...	...	...	Indian Pink (double).
Ambassador of love	...	...	...	Cabbage Rose.
Amiability	...	...	...	Jasmine.
Anger	...	...	...	Whin.
Animosity	...	...	...	St. John's Wort.
Anticipation	...	...	...	Gooseberry.
Anxious and trembling				Red Columbine.
Ardour	...	...	...	Cuckoo Plant.
Argument	...	...	...	Fig.
Arts or artifice	...	...	...	Acanthus.
Assiduous to please	...	...	...	Sprig of Ivy with tendrils.
Assignation	...	...	...	Pimpernel.
Attachment	...	...	...	Indian Jasmine.
Audacity	...	...	...	Larch.

Avarice	...	...	...	Scarlet Auricula.
Aversion	...	...	...	China or Indian Pink.

B.

Bantering	...	...	...	Southernwood.
Baseness	...	...	...	Dodder of Thyme.
Bashfulness	...	...	...	Peony.
Bashful shame	...	...	...	Deep Red Rose.
Beautiful eyes	...	...	...	Variegated Tulip.
Beauty ...	...	...	...	Party-coloured Daisy.
Beauty always new	...	...	...	China Rose.
Beauty, capricious	...	...	...	Lady's Slipper.
Beauty, capricious	...	...	...	Musk Rose.
Beauty, delicate	...	...	...	Flower of an Hour.
Beauty, delicate	...	...	...	Hibiscus.
Beauty, divine	...	...	...	American Cowslip.
Beauty, glorious	...	...	...	Glory Flower.
Beauty, lasting	...	...	...	Stock.
Beauty, magnificent	...	...	...	Calla Æthiopica.
Beauty, mental	...	...	...	Clematis.
Beauty, modest	...	...	...	Trillium Pictum.
Beauty, neglected	...	...	...	Throatwort.
Beauty, pensive	...	...	...	Laburnum.
Beauty, rustic	...	...	...	French Honeysuckle.
Beauty, unconscious	...	...	...	Burgundy Rose.

Beauty is your only				
attraction...	...	...	...	Japan Rose.
Belle	...	...	...	Orchis.
Be mine	...	...	...	Four-leaved Clover.
Beneficence	...	...	...	Marshmallow.
Benevolence...	...	...	...	Potato.
Betrayed	...	...	...	White Catchfly
Beware	...	...	...	Oleander.
Beware	...	...	...	Rosebay.
Blackness	...	...	...	Ebony Tree.
Bluntness	...	...	...	Borage.
Blushes	...	...	...	Marjoram.
Boaster...	...	...	...	Hydrangea.
Boldness	...	...	...	Pink.
Bonds	...	...	...	Convolvulus.
Bonds of Affection	...	...	...	Gillyflower.
Bravery	...	...	...	Oak Leaves.
Bravery and humanity	...	...	...	French Willow.
Bridal favour	...	...	...	Ivy Geranium.
Brilliant complexion	...	...	...	Damask Rose.
Bulk	...	...	...	Water Melon.
Bulk	...	...	...	Gourd.
Busybody	...	...	...	Quamoclit.
Bury me amid Nature's				
beauties	...	...	...	Persimon.

C.

Call me not beautiful ...	Rose Unique.
Calm repose	Buckbean.
Calumny	Hellebore.
Calumny	Madder.
Change... ..	Pimpernel.
Changeable disposition	Rye Grass.
Charity	Turnip.
Charming	Cluster of Musk Roses
Charnis, deceitful ...	Thorn Apple.
Cheerfulness in old age	American Starwort.
Cheerfulness under ad- versity	Chinese Chrysanthemum.
Chivalry	Monkshood (Helmet Flower).
Cleanliness	Hyssop.
Coldheartedness	Lettuce.
Coldness	Agnus Castus.
Colour of my life ...	Coral Honeysuckle.
Come down	Jacob's Ladder.
Comfort	Pear Tree.
Comforting	Scarlet Geranium.
Compassion	Allspice.
Concealed love	Motherwort.

Concert	...	...	...	Nettle Tree.
Concord	...	...	...	Lote Tree.
Confession of love	...	...	...	Moss Rosebud.
Confidence	...	...	...	Hepatica.
Confidence	...	...	...	Lilac Polyanthus.
Confidence	...	...	...	Liverwort.
Confidence in Heaven	...	...	...	Flowering Reed.
Conjugal love	...	...	...	Lime, or Linden Tree.
Consolation	...	...	...	Red Poppy.
Constancy	...	...	...	Bluebell.
Consumed by love	...	...	...	Syrian Mallow.
Counterfeit	...	...	...	Mock Orange.
Courage	...	...	...	Black Poplar.
Crime	...	...	...	Tamarisk.
Cure	...	...	...	Balm of Gilead.
Cure for heartache	...	...	...	Swallow-wort.
Curiosity	...	...	...	Sycamore.

D.

Danger	...	...	...	Rhododendron. Rosebay.
Dangerous Pleasures	...	...	...	Tuberose.
Death	...	...	...	Cypress.
Death preferable to loss of innocence	...	...	...	White Rose (dried).

Deceit	Apocynum.
Deceit	Flytrap.
Deceit	Dogsbane.
Deceitful charms	Apple, Thorn.
Deception	White Cherry Tree.
Declaration of Love	Red Tulip.
Decrease of love	Yellow Rose.
Delay	Eupatorium.
Delicacy	Bluebottle. Centaury
Dejection	Lichen.
Desire to please	Mezereon.
Despair	Cypress.
Despondency	Humble Plant.
Devotion	Peruvian Heliotrope.
Difficulty	Blackthorn.
Dignity	Cloves.
Dignity	Laurel-leaved Magnolia.
Disappointment	Syringa, Carolina.
Disdain	Yellow Carnation.
Disdain	Rue.
Disgust	Frog Ophrys.
Dissension	Pride of China.
Distinction	Cardinal Flower.
Distrust	Lavender.
Divine beauty	American Cowslip.

Docility	...	...	...	Rush.
Domestic industry	...	...	...	Flax.
Domestic virtue	...	...	...	Sage.
Durability	...	...	...	Dogwood.
Duration	...	...	...	Cornel Tree.

E.

Early attachment...	...	...	...	Thornless Rose.
Early friendship	...	...	...	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth...	...	...	...	Primrose.
Elegance	...	...	...	Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace	...	...	...	Yellow Jasmine.
Elevation	...	...	...	Scotch Fir.
Eloquence	...	...	...	Lagerstræmia, Indian
Enchantment	...	...	...	Holly Herb.
Enchantment	...	...	...	Vervain.
Energy in adversity	...	...	...	Camomile.
Envy	...	...	...	Bramble.
Error	...	...	...	Bee Ophrys.
Error	...	...	...	Fly Orchis.
Esteem	...	...	...	Garden Sage.
Esteem not love	...	...	...	Spiderwort.
Esteem and love	...	...	...	Strawberry Tree.
Estranged love	...	...	...	Lotus Flower.

Excellence	Camellia Japonica.
Expectation	Anemone.
Expectation	Zephyr Flower.
Expected meeting ...	Nutmeg Geranium.
Extent... ..	Gourd.
Extinguished hopes ...	Major Convolvulus.

F.

Facility	Germander Speedwell.
Fairies' fire	Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness	Blue Violet.
Faithfulness	Heliotrope.
Falsehood	Bugloss.
Falsehood	Yellow Lily.
Falsehood	Manchineal Tree.
Fame	Tulip. Trumpet Flower.
Fame speaks him great and good	Apple Blossom.
Fantastic extravagance	Scarlet Poppy.
Farewell	Michaelmas Daisy.
Fascination	Fern.
Fascination	Honesty.
Fashion	Queen's Rocket
Fecundity	Hollyhock.

Felicity...	...	...	...	Sweet Sultan.
Female fidelity	...	...	...	Speedwell.
Festivity	...	...	...	Parsley.
Fickleness	...	...	...	Abatina.
Fickleness	..	...	...	Pink Larkspur
Filial love	...	...	...	Virgin's bower.
Fidelity	...	...	...	Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity	...	...	...	Plum Tree.
Fidelity in adversity	...	...	...	Wall-flower.
Fidelity in love	...	...	...	Lemon Blossoms.
Fire	...	...	...	Fleur-de-Luce.
First emotions of love	...	...	...	Purple Lilac.
Flame	...	...	...	Fleur-de-lis. Iris.
Flattery	...	...	...	Venus' Looking-glass.
Flee away	...	...	...	Pennyroyal.
Fly with me...	...	...	...	Venus' Car.
Folly	...	...	...	Columbine.
Foppery	...	...	...	Cockscomb Amaranth.
Foolishness	...	...	...	Pomegranate.
Foresight	...	...	...	Holly.
Forgetfulness	...	...	...	Moonwort.
Forget me not	...	...	...	Forget Me Not.
For once may pride be-				
friend me	...	...	...	Tiger Flower.
Forsaken	...	...	...	Garden Anemone.

Forsaken	...	...	...	Laburnum.
Frankness	...	...	...	Osier.
Fraternal Love	...	...	...	Woodbine.
Freedom	...	...	...	Water Willow.
Freshness	...	...	...	Damask Rose.
Friendship	...	...	...	Acacia.
Friendship, early	...	...	...	Blue Periwinkle.
Friendship, true	...	...	...	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Friendship, unchanging	...	...	...	Arbor Vitæ.
Frivolity	...	...	...	London Pride.
Frugality	...	...	...	Chicory. Endive.

G.

Gaiety	...	...	...	Butterfly Orchis.
Gaiety	...	...	...	Yellow Lily.
Gallantry	...	...	...	Sweet William.
Generosity	...	...	...	Orange Tree.
Generous and devoted affection	...	...	...	French Honeysuckle.
Genius	...	...	...	Plane Tree.
Gentility	...	...	...	Corn Cockle.
Girlhood	...	...	...	White Rosebud.
Gladness	...	...	...	Myrrh.
Glory	...	...	...	Bay Tree.

Glory	Laurel.
Glorious beauty	Glory Flower.
Goodness	Bonus Henricus.
Goodness	Mercury.
Good education	Cherry Tree.
Good wishes... ..	Sweet Basil.
Goodnature	White Mullein.
Gossip	Cobœa.
Grace	Multiflora Rose.
Grace and elegance	Yellow Jasmine.
Grandeur	Ash Tree.
Gratitude	Small White Bell-flower.
Grief	Harebell.
Grief	Marigold.

H.

Happy love	Bridal Rose.
Hatred	Basil.
Haughtiness... ..	Purple Larkspur.
Haughtiness... ..	Tall Sunflower.
Health	Iceland Moss.
Hermitage	Milkwort.
Hidden worth	Coriander.
Honesty	Honesty.

Hope	...	...	...	Flowering Almond.
Hope	...	...	...	Hawthorn.
Hope	...	...	...	Snowdrop.
Hope in adversity	...			Spruce Pine.
Hopeless love	...	...		Yellow Tulip.
Hopeless, not heartless.				Love Lies Bleeding.
Horror	...	...	...	Mandrake.
Horror	...	...	...	Dragonswort.
Horror	...	...	...	Snakesfoot.
Hospitality	...	...	...	Oak Tree.
Humility	...	...	...	Broom.
Humility	...	...	...	Bindweed, Small.
Humility	...	...	...	Field Lilac.

I.

I am too happy	...	...	Cape Jasmine.
I am your captive	...		Peach Blossom.
I am worthy of you	...		White Rose.
I change but in death	...		Bay Leaf.
I declare against you	...		Belvedere.
I declare against you	...		Liquorice.
I declare war against you	...	...	Wild Tansy.
I die if neglected	...	...	Laurestina.

I desire a return of affection	Jonquil.
I feel my obligations ...	Lint.
I feel your kindness ...	Flax.
I have lost all	Mourning Bride.
I live for thee	Cedar Leaf.
I love	Red Chrysanthemum.
I partake of your sentiments	Double China Aster.
I partake your sentiments	Garden Daisy.
I shall die to-morrow ...	Gum Cistus.
I shall not survive you...	Black Mulberry.
I surmount difficulties...	Mistletoe.
I will think of it	Single China Aster.
I will think of it	Wild Daisy.
I wound to heal	Eglantine (Sweetbrier).
If you love me, you will find it out	Maiden Blush Rose.
Idleness	Mesembryanthemum.
Ill-natured beauty ...	Citron.
Imagination	Lupine.
Immortality	Amaranth (Globe).
Impatience	Yellow Balsam.
Impatient of absence ...	Corchorus.

Impatient resolves	...	Red Balsam.
Imperfection	... ..	Henbane.
Importunity	... ..	Burdock.
Inconstancy	... ..	Evening Primrose.
Incorruptible	... ..	Cedar of Lebanon.
Independence	... ..	Wild Plum Tree.
Independence	... ..	White Oak.
Indifference...	... ..	Candytuft, Everflow- ering.
Indifference...	... ..	Mustard Seed.
Indifference...	... ..	Pigeon Berry.
Indifference...	... ..	Senvy.
Indiscretion...	... ..	Split Reed.
Industry	... ..	Red Clover.
Industry, Domestic	... ..	Flax.
Ingeniousness	... ..	White Pink.
Ingenuity	... ..	Pencilled Geranium.
Ingenuous Simplicity	... ..	Mouse-eared Chickweed.
Ingratitude	... ..	Crowfoot.
Innocence	... ..	Daisy.
Insincerity	... ..	Foxglove.
Insinuation	... ..	Great Bindweed.
Inspiration	... ..	Angelica.
Instability	... ..	Dahlia.
Intellect	... ..	Walnut.

Intoxication... .. Vine.

Irony Sardony.

J.

Jealousy French Marigold.

Jealousy Yellow Rose.

Jest Southernwood.

Joy Wood Sorrel.

Joys to come ... Lesser Celandine.

Justice Rudbeckia.

Justice shall be done to

you Coltsfoot.

Justice shall be done to

you Sweet-scented Tussilage.

K.

Knight-errantry Helmet Flower (Monks
hood).

I.

Lamentation ... Aspen Tree.

Lasting beauty Stock.

Lasting pleasures. ... Everlasting Pen.

Let me go Butterfly Weed.

Levity	Larkspur.
Liberty... ..	Live Oak.
Life	Lucern.
Lightheartedness	Shamrock.
Lightness	Larkspur.
Live for me	Arbor vitæ.
Love	Myrtle.
Love	Rose.
Love, forsaken	Creeping Willow.
Love, returned	Ambrosia.
Love is dangerous	Carolina Rose.
Lustre	Aconite-leaved Crow- foot, or Fair Maid of France.
Luxury... ..	Chesnut Tree.

M.

Magnificent beauty	Calla Æthiopica.
Majesty	Crown Imperial.
Malevolence... ..	Lobelia.
Marriage	Ivy.
Maternal affection	Cinquefoil.
Maternal love	Moss.
Maternal tenderness	Wood Sorrel.

Matrimony	American Linden.
May you be happy ...	Volkamenia.
Meanness	Cuscuta.
Meekness	Birch.
Melancholy	Dark Geranium.
Melancholy	Dead Leaves.
Mental beauty	Clematis.
Mental beauty	Kennedia.
Message	Iris.
Mildness	Mallow.
Mirth	Saffron Crocus.
Misanthropy	Aconite (Wolfsbane).
Misanthropy	Fuller's Teasel.
Modest beauty	Trillium Pictum.
Modest genius	Creeping Cereus.
Modesty	Violet.
Modesty and purity ...	White Lily.
Momentary happiness ...	Virginian Spiderwort.
Mourning	Weeping Willow.
Music	Bundles of Reed with their panicles.
My best days are past ...	Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.
My regrets follow you to the grave	Asphodel.

N.

Neatness	...	...	...	Broom.
Neglected beauty	...	...	...	Throatwort.
Never-ceasing	remem-			
brance	...	...	...	Everlasting.

O.

Old age	...	...	...	Tree of Life.
Only deserve my love	...			Campion Rose.

P.

Painful recollections	...			Flos Adonis.
Painting	...	...	...	Auricula.
Painting the lily	...	...	...	Daphne Odora.
Passion	...	...	...	White Dittany.
Paternal error	...	...	...	Cardamine.
Patience	...	...	...	Dock. Ox Eye.
Patriotism	...	...	...	American Elm.
Patriotism	...	...	...	Nasturtium.
Peace	...	...	...	Olive.
Perfected loveliness	...			Camellia Japonica,
				White.

Perfidy	Common Laurel, in flower.
Pensive beauty	Laburnum.
Perplexity	Love in a Mist.
Persecution	Chequered Fritillary.
Perseverance	Swamp Magnolia.
Persuasion	Althea Frutex.
Persuasion	Syrian Mallow.
Pertinacity	Clotbur.
Pity	Pine.
Pleasure and pain	Dog Rose.
Pleasure, lasting	Everlasting Pea.
Pleasures of memory	White Periwinkle.
Popular favour	Cistus, or Rock Rose.
Poverty	Evergreen Clematis.
Power	Imperial Montague.
Power	Cress.
Precaution	Golden Rod.
Prediction	Prophetic Marigold.
Pretension	Spiked Willow Herb.
Pride	Amaryllis.
Pride	Hundred-leaved Rose.
Privation	Indian Plum.
Privation	Myrobalan.
Profit	Cabbage.
Prohibition	Privet.

Prolific...	...	...	...	Fig Tree.
Promptness	...	...	...	Ten-week Stock.
Prosperity	...	...	...	Beech Tree.
Protection	...	...	...	Bearded Crepis.
Prudence	...	...	...	Mountain Ash.
Pure love	...	...	...	Single Red Pink.
Pure and ardent love	...	...	...	Double Red Pink.
Pure and lovely	...	...	...	Red Rosebud.
Purity	...	...	...	Star of Bethlehem.

Q.

Quarrel	...	...	...	Broken Corn-straw.
Quicksightedness	...	...	...	Hawkweed.

R.

Reason...	...	...	...	Goat's Rue.
Recantation...	...	...	...	Lotus Leaf.
Recall	...	...	...	Silver-leaved Geranium.
Reconciliation	...	...	...	Filbert.
Reconciliation	...	...	...	Hazel.
Refusal...	...	...	...	Striped Carnation.
Regard...	...	...	...	Daffodil.
Relief	...	...	...	Balm of Gilead.
Relieve my anxiety	...	...	...	Christmas Rose.

Religious superstition ...	Aloe.
Religious superstition ...	Passion Flower.
Religious enthusiasm ...	Schinus.
Remembrance	Rosemary.
Remorse	Bramble.
Remorse	Raspberry.
Rendezvous	Chickweed.
Reserve	Maple.
Resistance	Tremella Nestoc.
Restoration	Persicaria.
Retaliation	Scotch Thistle.
Return of happiness ...	Lily of the Valley.
Revenge	Birdsfoot Trefoil.
Reverie	Flowering Fern.
Reward of merit	Bay Wreath.
Reward of virtue ...	Garland of Roses.
Riches	Corn.
Rigour	Lantana.
Rivalry	Rocket.
Rudeness	Clotbur.
Rudeness	Xanthium.
Rural happiness	Yellow Violet.
Rustic beauty	French Honeysuckle.
Rustic oracle	Dandelion.

S.

Sadness	...	...	...	Dead Leaves.
Safety	...	...	..	Traveller's Joy.
Satire	...	...	...	Prickly Pear.
Sculpture	...	...	...	Hoya.
Secret Love	...	...	...	Yellow Acacia.
Semblance	...	...	...	Spiked Speedwell.
Sensitiveness	...	...	...	Mimosa.
Sensuality	...	...	...	Spanish Jasmine.
Separation	...	...	...	Carolina Jasmine.
Severity	...	...	...	Branch of Thorns.
Shame	...	...	...	Peony.
Sharpness	...	...	...	Barberry Tree.
Sickness	...	...	...	Anemone (Zephyr Flower).
Silliness	...	...	...	Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity	...	...	...	American Sweetbrier.
Sincerity	...	...	...	Garden Chervil.
Slighted love	...	...	...	Yellow Chrysanthemum.
Snare	...	...	...	Catchfly. Dragon Plant.
Solitude	...	..	...	Heath.
Sorrow	...	...	...	Yew.
Sourness of Temper	...	...	...	Barberry.
Spell	...	...	...	Circæa.

Spleen	Fumitory.
Splendid beauty	Amaryllis.
Splendour	Austurtium.
Sporting	Fox-tail Grass.
Steadfast Piety	Wild Geranium.
Stoicism	Box Tree.
Strength	Cedar. Fennel.
Submission	Grass.
Submission	Harebell.
Success crown your wishes	Coronella.
Succour	Juniper.
Sunbeaming eyes... ..	Scarlet Lychnis.
Surprise	Truffle.
Susceptibility	Wax Plant.
Suspicion	Champignon.
Sympathy	Balm.
Sympathy	Thrift.

T.

Talent	White Pink.
Tardiness	Flax-leaved Goldy-locks.
Taste	Scarlet Fuchsia.
Tears	Helenium.

Temperance	Azalea.
Temptation	Apple.
Thankfulness	Agrimony.
The colour of my fate ...	Coral Honeysuckle.
The heart's mystery ...	Crimson Polyanthus.
The perfection of female loveliness	Justicia.
The witching soul of music	Oats.
Thoughts	Pansy.
Thoughts of absent friends	Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill me	Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to ...	Daily Rose.
Ties	Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Timidity	Amaryllis.
Timidity	Marvel of Peru.
Time	White Poplar.
Tranquillity... ..	Mudwort.
Tranquillity... ..	Stonecrop.
Tranquillize my anxiety	Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty... ..	Night-blooming Cereus.
Transient impressions...	Withered White Rose.
Transport of joy	Cape Jásmine.

Treachery	...	...	...	Bilberry.
True love	...	...	...	Forget me not.
True Friendship	...	...	...	Oak-leaved Geranium.
Truth	...	...	...	Bittersweet Nightshade.
Truth	...	...	...	White Chrysanthemum.

U.

Unanimity	...	...	...	Phlox.
Unbelief	...	...	...	Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance				American Cudweed.
Unchanging friendship				Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty	...			Burgundy Rose.
Unexpected meeting	...			Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment				Mourning Bride.
Unfortunate love	...			Scabious.
Union	...	...	...	Whole Straw.
Unity	...	...	...	White and Red Rose together.
Unpatronized merit	...			Red Primrose.
Uselessness	...	...	...	Meadowsweet.
Utility	...	...	...	Grass.

V.

Variety	...	..	...	China Aster.
Variety	..	...	...	Mundi Rose.

Vice	Darnel (Ray Grass).
Victory	Palm.
Virtue	Mint.
Virtue, Domestic... ..	Sage.
Volubility	Abecedary.
Voraciousness	Lupine.
Vulgar Minds	African Marigold.

W.

War	York and Lancaster Rose.
War	Achillea Millefolia.
Warlike trophy	Indian Cress.
Warmth of feeling	Peppermint.
Watchfulness	Dame Violet.
Weakness	Moschatel.
Weakness	Musk Plant.
Welcome to a stranger	American Starwort.
Widowhood	Sweet Scabious.
Win me and wear me...	Lady's Slipper.
Winning grace	Cowslip.
Winter... ..	Guelder Rose.
Wit	Meadow Lychnis.
Wit ill-timed	Wild Sorrel.

Witchcraft	Enchanter's Nightshade
Worth beyond beauty...	Sweet Alyssum.
Worth sustained by judi- cious and tender affec- tion	Pink Convolvulus.
Worthy all praise ...	Fennel.

Y.

You are cold	Hortensia.
You are my divinity ...	American Cowslip.
You are perfect	Pine Apple.
You are radiant with charms	Ranunculus.
You are rich in attrac- tions... ..	Garden Ranunculus.
You are the queen of coquettes	Queen's Rocket.
You have no claims ...	Pasque Flower.
You please all	Branch of Currants
You will be my death...	Hemlock.
Your charms are en- graven on my heart...	Spindle Tree.
Your looks freeze me ...	Ice Plant.

Your presence softens
 my pains Milkvetch.
 Your purity equals your
 loveliness Orange Blossoms.
 Your qualities, like your
 charms, are unequalled Peach.
 Your qualities surpass
 your charms Mignonette.
 Youthful innocence ... White Lilac.
 Youthful love Red Catchfly.

Z.

Zealousness Elder.
 Zest Lemon.

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